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No. 1

"Say, Lissen"

IF RAIN WATER IS SOFT, WHY DOES IT SOME-TIMES COME DOWN HARD?



Welcome 1924

One of the hardest tasks of the year and yet one that gives us a great privilege is to convey a greeting of thanks to our very many kind friends and readers for many past favors and to try to give some message of encouragement that will help to brighten the pathway of the new year which is now with us.

Yes, he's here, with us again, the Young New Year in all his glory, clean, strong and beautiful. What a spectacle he makes and what a glorious opportunity he gives us to try and make good some of the mistakes of the old past year, mistakes more of the head than the heart, more of thoughtlessness than willfulness. Yea, some of us have gone through troubles that have seemed almost unbearable, but through them all has been that golden thread of love and helpfulness that has sustained and given us courage to still take up the gage that life has thrown down to us, and which with the help of Almighty God we will still be able to carry on. There is lots we can be thankful for during the last year.

But what of the New Year? There are signs of encouragement. It is true old world affairs still seem to be in chaos, but even there there are signs that perhaps their heavy load of misery may be a great deal lighter before the New Year ends. Here at home the conditions ushering in this New Year are totally different to that of last year. In one great thing, and that is that our farming community has received the greatest blessing in the big crop that Alberta has ever known. Perhaps the direct monetary value has been small but it has done one thing, it has made it a great deal easier to feed the stock at less expense than at the beginning of last year, consequently that big worry is not present at the opening of this year. There are many more things that should be mentioned as being encouraging for the opening of the new year but as we do not wish to tire our readers further we wish to close with one more thought, the biggest and best of all, that God, the Great Architect, is still watching over us and that His great plans are being fulfilled for the eventual relief and glory of mankind.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

SEES HIGH CATTLE PRICES

That Canadian store cattle will command a high price in the Old Country next spring was the prediction of H. C. Mullins, before leaving Winnipeg a few days ago on a trip east. He bases his prediction on the flooded condition of the beef cattle market by the wholesale slaughter in Great Britain which has caused a deflation in prices for the present, but means high prices for Canadian animals next spring when the market will be clear of all beef cattle.

King Hiram A.F. & A.M. Install Officers

The annual installation of Officers of King Hiram Lodge A. F. and A. M., G. R. A., took place in the Lodge rooms in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening, December 27th, St. John's night. A fairly good attendance of members were present for the occasion and Rt. Wor. Bro. A. Brusso, P. D. D. G. M., conducted the usual ceremonies in a very impressive manner. Following were the officers installed for the year 1924

Wor. Bro. T. Thompson, I. M. P.; Dr. J. L. Clarke, W. M.; A. C. Fisher, S. W.; E. E. Freeman, J. W.; A. V. Buckler, S. D.; J. Boorman, J. D.; H. Liesemer, S. S.; S. Tighe, J. S.; S. Franklin, I. G.; Wor. Bro. W. G. Evans, Chaplain; Wor. Bro. J. Mc Ghee, Dir. of Cer.; Wor. Bro. Geo. Liesemer, Organist; Wor. Bro. W. F. Sick, Tyler; Wor. Bro. H. E. Osmond, Registrar; Wor. Bro. W. G. Liesemer, Sec'y.

Carnival A Success

Didsbury's third annual carnival which was held on New Year's Day turned out to be very successful. Notwithstanding the lateness with which the announcement was made, owing to not having ice, the entries were fairly well filled and altogether the events made a very interesting day. There was a good attendance, the gate receipts being around \$120.

The hockey boys played their first game of the season in the afternoon when they were matched against Carstairs. Although they played well their lack of practice and training were heavily against them. There was one casualty when McMillan was accidentally hit over the nose with a stick and hurt rather severely but he had it bandaged up and pluckily kept on playing. The game ended 7-4 in favor of Carstairs. Our local team, while not as strong as it was several years ago, has a very good line up and those who turn out to support them will undoubtedly see them play some good hockey this season.

Curling Started

At last after almost despairing of getting curling ice this year the weather man favored us with some good cold weather and the ice was finished.

The rinks were all prepared and immediately after Christmas the schedules commenced. The first play off was a double rink competition for the Freeman-McGhee buttons. There are fourteen rinks playing this year and the seven winners were to play off for the gold buttons and the other seven for the silver. The competition will be finished by the end of this week and then Wednesday and Saturday nights will see once more the challengers digging in for supremacy. The double rink competition for these buttons together with the rules regarding the holding of them will cause not only keen playing but also insure a more frequent exchange of them.

The Cup schedule also started this week and will soon be well on its way. At the present time it is pretty hard to figure out just who will take the Cup this year as the rinks seem to be fairly well balanced, thus assuring much more interesting playing.

The Stove League is working well this year and anyone in doubt as to how to play a shot or wishing information as to how one should or should not be played may receive much free and interesting information from them. They are greatly facilitated this year by the fact that the windows have been enlarged which provide a much better means of watching the play.

ANNOUNCEMENT

A foot comfort demonstrator, specially trained in Dr. Scholl's foot comfort methods will be at J. V. Berscht's store on Friday, January 11th. If you have foot troubles this will interest you. Foot comfort service free.

Foot Comfort ANNOUNCEMENT

A Demonstrator from Chicago

Direct from The Scholl Mfg. Co. and trained in scientific methods of giving foot comfort

will come to our store
Fri., Jan. 11th

Now is your chance to banish your foot aches and pains. We have at our store a man specially trained in Dr. Scholl's Method of Foot Comfort. He knows feet and will show you how foot comfort has been brought to thousands of sufferers by the use of the well-known

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Foot Comfort Appliances



Dr. Scholl's Foot-Exer
eases feet, body and nerves

J. V. Berscht

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Good heating stove..... \$4 00
Good heating stove..... 10 00
4 hole cook stove..... 7 00
Banjo, good shape..... 10 00
Mandoline, was \$45, now.... 15 00
Silver cornet, cost \$125, now 45 00
No. 1 barrel churn, nearly new..... 5 00
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Reserve and
Undivided Profits..... 2,067,074
Total Assets.....128,299,679

The Bank's Annual Statement has just been issued and copies thereof are available for anyone, on application, at any branch of the bank.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Didsbury Branch : : : A. E. Ryan, Manager
Carstairs Branch : : : J. W. Gillman, Manager.

Acknowledging A Gift From the Public

Christmas is a time for men to forget what is coming to them and to remember what to others, and it is in that spirit that we publish this acknowledgement of what is coming to you.

The truth is, that whatever was coming to us in the shape of prosperity this year has come and the purpose of this announcement is not to solicit favors, but to register thanks.

The men, women and children of this town and community have been very good to this store; they have responded to its advertisements; they have endorsed its policy and methods and they have examined, approved and bought its merchandise.

They have given us:

Volume in return for values.

Sales in return for service.

Business in return for benefits received.

And thus they have done more than wish a Merry Christmas—they have assured it with priceless gift of Public Confidence.

"Thank you—and a Happy New Year."

J. V. BERSCHT

Didsbury Opera House

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JAN. 4th & 5th AT 8.30 P. M.
Dorothy Dalton in "FOG BOUND"

Inkwell cartoon and comedy—"O' Ma, the Rent Taker"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JAN. 11th & 12th AT 8.30 P. M.
Viola Dana in "THE FOURTEENTH LOVER"

Aesop's Fables and a Special, "Our Gang"—Comedy
"A Pleasant Journey"—Come and laugh at the little nigger Boys.
Guaranteed a side Splitter.

SPECIAL—THURS., FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JAN. 17, 18, 19
"RUGGLES OF RED GAP"

The biggest comedy drama of the year playing Didsbury week after Palace Theatre, Calgary. A hearty laugh every minute.
Don't Miss This One.

To Our Friends and Patrons

We wish to thank all those that have contributed to our success during the past year, hoping to merit a share of your favors in the future.

Wishing All A Prosperous & Happy New Year.

City Meat Market

H. C. Mobbs

PHONE 127 DIDSBURY

"All Home Killed Meats"

RED ROSE

TEA "is good tea"

From the best tea gardens in INDIA and CEYLON

Close The Back Door

Commenting on the decision to remove some of the existing restrictions on immigration into Canada, a Western weekly paper says that while it may or may not be a good idea to open the door to immigration into Canada, more important than opening the front door is finding some means of closing the back door—in other words, stopping emigration from Canada.

The same opinion has been expressed over and over again in this column. The back door, however, can only be closed through the adoption of policies which will so improve conditions in the industry of agriculture as to make farming profitable, and those engaged in food production satisfied and contented to remain on the land.

One means of bringing about that much to be desired result is the provision of long promised branch lines of railway to settlers who homesteaded, or took up land in other ways, in districts upon the promise of early transportation facilities being provided. In most instances early surveys of the proposed lines were made, and in quite a few cases the grade was wholly or partially constructed. The war, unfortunately, put an end to the laying of steel, and people generally, even those who suffered directly and most severely, accepted the delay.

This year, however, when the Canadian National Railways supported by the Government and House of Commons decided to proceed with the completion of several of these much needed branch lines, the Senate placed its veto on the proposal. And because protest was voiced in this column against the action of an unrepresentative body, in no way responsible to the people and wholly beyond their control, thus nullifying the wishes of the vast majority of the people, certain readers wrote complaining of the articles in question. The views expressed were not partisan, because the adverse vote in the Senate on the question of branch lines construction was not confined to members of any one political party.

The provision of adequate transportation facilities in order to enable settlers to market the crops they raise is one of the first essentials in any sound and successful immigration policy. The provision of these short branch lines is necessary as leaders to the long and expensive main lines if our railways are to be successful and paying propositions. It is not the small branch lines that are responsible for the huge railway deficits, but the lack of them to provide sufficient traffic for the main lines. Yet the opposing Senators talked as if the construction of these short branches meant adding to the railway deficits.

If further evidence was required to demonstrate the need for the immediate construction of these all-important branches in order that Canada's "back door" be closed, it was provided at the recent sitting of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission at Dauphin, Manitoba, when former delegates urged the immediate construction of the St. Rose-Rokert extension of the C.N.R., and in so doing asserted that in the last three years no less than 2,000 people had left the Municipality of Lawrence, chiefly returned soldiers and Ontario and English farmers, and people are still moving out as fast as they can get out. The land is being abandoned, some going to the United States and others to seek work elsewhere. The Municipality for years had a population of 4,000 but with half of them gone, the remaining 2,000 have to pay the taxes which three years ago were paid by the 4,000. Owing to lack of transportation facilities, and consequent difficulty and expense in marketing, only fifty acres on an average are cultivated, a quite insufficient amount to make it a paying proposition.

Witness after witness told the same story, and some of the experiences related by fine, upstanding English soldier settlers were heartrending. The Grain Inquiry Commission had, of course, no power to hold out any hope to these struggling settlers, but it promised to lay all the facts before the Canadian National Railways. The branch line in question was one of those killed by the Senate's action.

What, it may be asked, is the use of Canada spending huge sums of money on an immigration service, with agents and lectures abroad and expensive publicity campaign designed to secure settlers for Canada, only to have them become discontented through failure to supply their necessary requirements in the way of transportation, and have them depart to the United States, or abandon the land to seek work in the congested labor market of the larger cities?

Let the front door of Canada be opened by all means to immigrants who are sound in body, mind and morals, even though they may not be strong in money but are willing to work and anxious to make good. That is the reason the vast majority of them emigrate—in order to improve their condition in life. But even more important is it that Canada should close its back door and keep these settlers by assisting them with essentials to make a success of their new venture in this country.

After a man has tackled three or four enterprises and failed to succeed in any of them, he usually sets himself up as a pessimist.

When a man proposes he doesn't seem to realize that it may result in losing control of himself.

There are 3,124 spoken languages in the world, of which America has 1,624, Asia 937, Europe 587, and Africa 276.

One famous English aviator pays an annual premium of \$300,000 on an insurance policy for \$1,000,000.

"I Had Bilious Attacks and Stomach Weakness"



Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Yorker, Sask., writes:

"I suffered from stomach and liver trouble, and used to have bilious attacks so bad that I could do nothing for weeks at a time. My stomach would be so weak that not even a drink of water would stay on it. On my sister's advice, I began to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and must say that they have made me feel like a new woman."

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

One pill a dose, 25 Cents a box, all dealers, or Edmansson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Clocks Controlled By Wireless

Experts Believe This Method Will Be Generally Used

A clock that by means of wireless operates and successfully controls a number of other clocks has been invented by an American engineer. This invention is believed by experts who have examined it to foreshadow a day when all public clocks will be controlled and synchronized by this method. One of the most wonderful clocks in the world is to be seen at Wells Cathedral. It was made by a monk six hundred years ago. The hours are indicated by the appearance of a number of armed figures on horseback. These meet in a kind of charge, the striking of their lances sounding the chimes for the hour. A clock without visible works is one of the wonders of Waterloo Station, London. It is controlled by electricity, which connects it with a master-clock.

The Peaceful Boundary

Canada and U.S. Prove Relations Can Be Friendly

If Europeans could begin managing their frontiers with some degree of the confidence in their neighbors as friendly human beings, which is characteristic of our Canadian relations, they would begin to recover their poise and prosperity. The fact that we have kept this peace, more than 2,000 miles broad and more than 100 years long, proves that it can be done. What Europe needs more than anything else is the study and imitation of our northern frontier.—From the Mail and Empire.

DYSPEPTIC

Food Does You No Good

Half the time you're afraid to eat; your tongue is coated, mouth tastes bad, stomach is bloated. If you want to get well, stop using dyspepsia tablets and go to the source of the trouble before it is too late. Strengthen your stomach, cast out the bile, regulate the bowels—do this, and dyspepsia will be no more.

For your condition the best prescription is Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are made specially for the stomach, kidneys and liver.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills Aid the Stomach

Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills to-day, 25c per box, 5 for \$1.00, all dealers, or The Catarthozone Co., Montreal.

Canadian National Earnings

Gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways from January 1st to November 14th, 1923, have been \$219,237,931.87, an increase of \$18,580,186.82 as compared with earnings for the corresponding period of 1922.

GUARD THE BABY AGAINST COLDS

To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Lumber Substitutes

What shingle substitutes have done to shingles, lumber substitutes are beginning to do to lumber. For instance, boards are being made today out of sugar cane. The concrete industry has advertised "concrete for permanence" to such an extent that concrete plants have sprung up all over the country and wood is losing out.—From the Vancouver Sun.

Corns disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Remover without leaving a scar.

Furs From the North

Carrying about a million dollars worth of furs and a number of passengers, the Hudson's Bay Company steamer Baychimo arrived at Vancouver recently from Arctic waters. The vessel, which operated as a passenger carrier during the summer on the Siberian coast, penetrated into the Arctic as far as North Cape.

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That old-time Southern flavor! You can get it only with

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Aunt Jemima's famous recipe ready-mixed



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WE ALL LOVE THE OLD HOME

This opportunity is made easier to you people in Western Canada to visit Ontario and the Eastern Provinces, owing to the greatly reduced rates being given on the C.P.R. and National Railways, good for a period of three months. Do not forget to bring THE WIFE AND KIDDES. Give them the treat also of a visit to the Old Home, and at the same time give the folks at the Old Home the pleasure of looking at

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"The House of Plenty"

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GEO. WRIGHT

PROPRIETORS

E. M. CARROLL

Natural Resources Bulletin

Immense Area of Western Provinces Not Fully Realized By Many

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:—

The immensity of area of the prairie provinces can hardly be realized without the study of a good map. When it is realized that in Manitoba, Norway House, at the head of Lake Winnipeg, is below the centre of the province, and that Edmonton and Prince Albert are in a similar position in Alberta, and Saskatchewan, some conception of what the possibilities of these western provinces are may be obtained. Surveys of the northern portions of the three provinces have indicated resources of minerals, forests and fisheries, with undeveloped water powers and agricultural areas awaiting only the coming of capital and settlement. Experimental farms are constantly at work on new varieties of agricultural products suitable to the more northerly portions, and with the introduction of these the farming zone will gradually extend north. Maps of the western provinces are available from the Natural Resources Intelligence Service on request.

Certain morbid conditions must exist in the stomach and intestines to encourage worms, and they will exist as long as these morbid conditions permit them to. To be rid of them and spare the child suffering, use Miller's Worm Powders. They will correct the digestive irregularities by destroying the worms, conditions favorable to worms will disappear, and the child will have no more suffering from that cause.

One way to conceal your ignorance is to tell your small son to look it up himself and then he will remember it longer.

It will Relieve a Cold.—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And as it eases the inflammation it will usually stop the cough because it allays the irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

Sometimes a woman has a speaking acquaintance with the woman across the street, and sometimes they know each other so well that they don't speak at all.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

Especially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups. Contains no narcotics. Proven directions are on each package. Physicians every-

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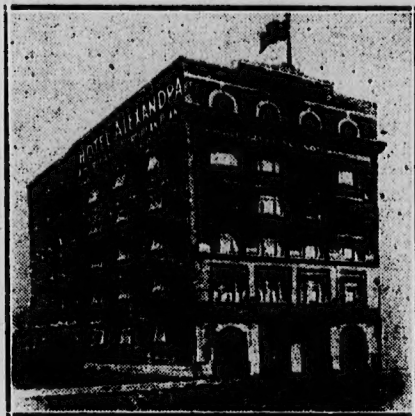
Wm. D. Fletcher

C. P. R. NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Mr. E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway has issued his annual New Year message to all officers and employees of the system as follows: "The ideals of courtesy and efficiency on which Canadian Pacific service is based have been maintained to the fullest extent during the past year and I desire on behalf of the management and of myself to thank all officers and employees for their admirable record. The greatest harvest of the west and the prospects for increased immigration justify us in anticipating continued prosperity for 1924. That prosper-

ity depends so much on adequate and efficient transportation that it behooves every one of us to strain every effort to meet the anticipated demands of the public. The closing month of the year that has passed was saddened by the death of our chairman, the late Lord Shaughnessy to whose forty years of splendid service the established strength and world wide growth of the Canadian Pacific are largely due his magnificent achievement should be an inspiration to all of us in the years to come. I extend to all of you and to the members of your families my best wishes for a New Year filled with happiness and prosperity and health."

Signed E. W. Beatty.



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THROUGH a co-operative arrangement with the E. H. Heath Co. Limited, publishers of the Canadian Power Farmer, we are enabled to offer that farm magazine and this weekly for one whole year for the price of this weekly alone. This applies to either new or renewal subscribers.

The editorial programme of the Canadian Power Farmer for 1924 includes:

1. A series of articles on the plow and its proper use.
2. Tree planting and windbreaks, or how to beautify the farm and protect it.
3. What is the cost of raising a bushel of wheat?—as told by actual farmers.
4. Is the tractor a necessary part of a farmer's outfit?—actual farm experiences that answer the question.
5. Co-operative marketing—can it be successfully applied to a grain-raising country?
6. Suggested ideas for the betterment of farming conditions in Western Canada.
7. How much equipment is the farmer justified in buying for quarter, half and section farms?—as told by actual farmers.

In addition to the above, each issue will contain live, seasonable, general articles, short stories, household and boys' and girls' departments etc.

As this is a special offer, we would advise that you take advantage of it as soon as possible.

Send all subscriptions to this paper.

The New Liquor Bill

A statement covering the general lines of the new liquor bill to be submitted by the government, was issued by Premier Greenfield. The statement is as follows:

The liquor bill which the government will as a result of the plebiscite of November 5th, submit for the consideration of the legislature, will in its general principles follow the recommendations of the Moderation league but with some modification. It will provide for:

(1) The establishment of a board to be known as the Alberta Liquor Control Board with a maximum of three members, one to be the chairman who will be vested with very wide powers in the administration of the act.

(2) The sale of wines and spirits in sealed packages on permits at such places as the board may designate in quantities limited by regulations of the board, all wines and spirits to be sold only by the board through properly appointed vendors for consumption in private residences only.

(3) Permits to be issued by board and all liquors including beer to be sold only to holders of permits. Full powers of cancellation to be granted to the board without appeal.

(4) Beer to be sold in sealed packages for consumption in residences to holders of permits; detail of such sale and delivery to residents to be regulated by order of board.

(5) The sale of beer by bottle or glass for consumption on the premises limited to premises specially licensed for that purpose, such premises consisting of a room conforming to strict regulations of the board. No such licenses to be granted to restaurants nor to dining rooms of hotels.

Wide powers will be given the board in granting and cancelling such licenses.

(6) Local option: The location of vendors stores and the granting of licenses to premises for the sale of beer for consumption on the premises as per clause 5 to be subject to certain local option provisions.

(7) Clubs. Bonafide clubs as defined by the Act will be permitted to sell beer to members subject to regulation by the board.

Commenting on the meeting of the Government members which had been held the Premier said the meeting was not called solely for the purpose of discussing the new liquor legislation.

In discussing the legislation, no draft Act was submitted to the members but an effort was made to ascertain through those present the opinion in rural districts on the most important questions involved, principally the extent to which beer should be sold for consumption in licensed premises.

A LUCKY CATCH

A team of horses, sleigh, double set of harness, enough provisions for the winter, and \$50 in cash was what an Indian received for the catch that disappointed his ten-year-old son, Little Boulder, who set his trap to catch weasels and regarded with disgust the snarling little black animal he found therein later. The catch proved to be a beautiful specimen of silver black fox, which was duly appreciated at the Hudson's Bay Company trading post at Green Lake, Sask., where the young trapper's father traded it in.

BUFFALO FOR NEW ZEALAND

The one time king of the Western Canadian plains will shortly be represented in New Zealand by three members of the Wainwright herd, which are leaving shortly via the Canadian National for Vancouver and thence to their destination in charge of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine.

RECORD COAL OUTPUT

The year 1923 will set a new record in Alberta coal production. It is expected the total production for the year will reach 7,000,000 tons, in comparison with less than 6,000,000 last year. The production up to November 1st was 1,500,000 tons greater than the production during the same period last year. The record production previously was in 1920, when 6,400,000 tons was produced.

HONOR THE WINNERS

Major Strange, champion wheat grower, and J. W. Biglands, champion oat grower, of the Chicago International Show of this year were honored during the past week, by the citizens of the towns of Big Valley and Lacombe, respectively. The two men were also guests during the week of the Calgary Board of Trade.

ALBERTA'S EXHIBIT FOR ENGLAND

Arrangements are being made between the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture for an exhibit similar to the Alberta exhibit placed at Chicago, to be put up at the Empire Exhibition in London, England, next year. It is likely that the exhibit which was at Chicago will be put up during the provincial seed fair in Edmonton in January.

USUAL RATES

There will be no special fares on Canadian railway lines for the British Empire Exhibition to be held in London, England, next year, according to an announcement made by Canadian National passenger officials at Winnipeg. However, they pointed out that the usual low excursion rates from points in Canada will prevail to Atlantic ports.

RUGBY AND DISTRICT

Mrs. Colbeck of Shelby, Mont., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Vipond.

The absence of Mr. J. R. Moon and family has been greatly felt during the Yuletide season. The White House on the Hill has always been foremost in providing Xmas cheer.

Roy Worthington is visiting with friends and relatives in Calgary.

The Elkton school held a very successful Xmas entertainment on Friday, December 21st, a very large crowd being in attendance. Miss Lowrie must have spent considerable time in training her thoroughbreds. We could all hear the big drum though we cannot say the same for certain of the other artists. The entertainment was followed by a dance promoted by A. Hergert and E. Sworn. We regret to report that both Eric and Adam have spent a vacation in Calgary since.

We all missed Rugby's Christmas entertainment but we assume that the Department of Education is fully occupied with cooking its own mush. This being the first time in the history of Rugby that the youngsters have been obliged to forego their Xmas celebrations. We sincerely hope it is also the last.

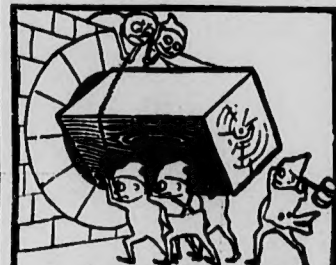
A number of the local jazz babies journeyed to Garfield on Friday last.

The wedding dance at Springside school brings back fond memories of long overdue dances. What about it you two? Did Eric's smash up not earn compensation. The moon is now bright and Charley might be able to travel without a—latern.

Instead of making New Year's resolutions live up to the old ones.

The time is now ripe for the C. U. C. to resume its activities.

We take this opportunity of wishing friends and enemies a bright and prosperous New Year.



**A SQUARE PEG
in a Round Hole**

You may be alright, but if you are in the wrong position you are like a square peg in a round hole. You want a position where you fit.

This paper is read by intelligent business men, and a Want Ad. in our classified columns will reach them.

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Some of the distinguished Canadians who attended the funeral of Lord Shaughnessy are here seen at the grave of the late Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway. From left to right, W. F. Shaughnessy, who succeeds to his father's title, H. W. Deauville, T. Shaughnessy and H. C. Groat. In the rear, left to right Sir Lomer Gouin (with hand raised), Premier W. L. Mackenzie King, Senator Danderson, E. W. Beatty, Sir Herbert Holt, W. N. Tilley, K.C., A. D. MacTavish, and Senator Beique.

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I have known the Mowbrays now for several months, and I am still filled with amazement at Mrs. Mowbray's remarkable gift for absorbing miscellaneous information. On the staff of a newspaper she would have been invaluable, except that she never repeated anything scandalous or sensational or unkind. The first afternoon she gave me a short sketch of her family history and a working outline of the temperament and circumstances of everyone for miles around, all in the lightest and most matter-of-course manner possible. It made me feel rather uneasy, but when I knew her better I realized the truthfulness of Jim Cameron's description of her.

"Mrs. Mowbray will go away and tell people how old you are, and every last thing you have in your house and its probable cost," he said. "But if she suspects that you quarrel with your husband or don't feed your children properly wild horses wouldn't draw it out of her."

The Mowbrays, so I learned, had come from the Stonewall district some four or five years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Mowbray had gone to Stonewall a newly-married couple and had been fairly prosperous, though they never became as wealthy as did some of their neighbors. Then as their three sons began to grow up the father and mother decided that by selling out and using their capital in a newer district they could do better for their family, so they left their comfortable home and came out here while the district was practically a wilderness.

"This is twice I've pioneered," Mrs. Mowbray told me, "but it has been worth while. Of course I miss some of the things we had at home, but we are very comfortable here, so I don't regret the move. Father and the boys have a section of fine land between them all, and it gives the boys a chance. Some of our old neighbors thought we were crazy to sell out, that we should stay on the old place with one of the boys and let the other two make their own way. But I said no, they are good boys, all three of them, and where they go their father and mother and sister will go with them. It would break my heart to see a son of mine living as those poor Cameron boys do, with never a woman to do a hand's turn for them."

"I'll not say that I was not pretty homesick at first," Mrs. Mowbray admitted, "but I like it fine now and we are certainly doing well. Of course we sold our old places for a good price and that made it easier for us to have things comfortable here than if we had just been starting out, as so many of the people here are. Father and I had our share of that at Stonewall in

the early days, and it makes my heart ache sometimes now when I see the women around here slaving and fretting and doing without the things they need for themselves and their children. I've been through it all. But it's the way of the world, I guess, and it has turned out a pretty fair sample of men and women. It makes me tired to hear people gushing about the poor foreign women, and begging for nurses and doctors for them—a lot of the women that made this country knew about nurses and doctors! I nursed my own children whenever they were sick and so did all the other mothers, and we didn't have even a thermometer. And back a generation it was harder still. In a case of sore need I could get the doctor out from Stonewall, though sometimes he had to wait for his pay until the grain was sold; bless him, but my mother raised nine children, and never a person with her but an old Indian woman."

As the autumn advanced others of my neighbors followed Mrs. Mowbray's example, the completion of the season's work leaving them with both time and inclination for sociability. All were kind and friendly and there was little evidence of that envy and jealousy that is supposed to be so prevalent in a small community, especially in one where the men greatly outnumber the women. Kipling, in his most cynical mood, could not have found material for one of his wickedly clever stories of how women hate each other. Possibly we took out our feminine cattiness in manual labor.

I do not mean to say that I liked all my neighbors equally, but we all had certain things in common, and six women in a radius of ten miles are bound to be almost as much dependent on each other as if they were on a desert island.

Mrs. Fenwick, an Englishwoman of forty or thereabouts, had only been out here for two years when we came, having married Mr. Fenwick while he was overseas. Mr. Fenwick is English too, but he had been in Canada for some years before the war. They are a strange couple in many ways and I shall always believe that they married each other because he wanted a housekeeper and she, under the stimulus of her war work, grasped at the chance to break away from her humdrum life. She is not an attractive woman, and at first I could find no point of contact, but I learned to admire her determination to make the best of an environment different from that to which she had been accustomed, and as I tried to understand her I grew to like her. Their farm should be a good one, but Mr. Fenwick was undoubtedly born under an unlucky star. If there was hail or frost his grain was sure to suffer, his woodland had an uncanny affinity with fire and his cattle a special susceptibility to disease. He is not very strong himself, never has been, I suspect, and the leg wound he got at Vimy still troubles him. But there is a quiet patience about the man that one has to respect, though I don't think I shall ever really like him.

Our other English neighbor is not at all like Mrs. Fenwick, but is a pretty, duffy, brainless little thing who at eighteen married Jack Severn, then on his first leave from France, scarcely older than herself and not at all wiser. The poor children had turned each others' heads, no doubt, and as there was no one at hand to apply the necessary ice-packs the end of the war found them out here on a Soldier's Settlement Board farm, with two babies, no experience of the hard things of life, and an uphill road to climb. I am alternately annoyed with Gwen and sorry for her. She is absolutely without restraint, and when she is in the proper mood she will tell me all Jack's faults, first and foremost among

them being the fact that he did not tell her what a perfectly beastly country Canada is. The two babies she sometimes adores and sometimes neglects and her house is never tidy. What will become of them I do not know, for Jack is as undisciplined as she. They do their quarrelling in public whenever it is necessary, and I long to treat them as I could treat the twins if they ever behaved so badly. Gwen is not well-bred, and she has an amazing vocabulary for one of her years.

"Well, then, why didn't you marry a tame old cow like Jean Mowbray?" she screamed at her husband one day. "You and your Canadian women make me sick, I wish there had never been a war!"

"So do I!" growled Jack, and he went out and slammed the door behind him.

Whereupon Gwen threw herself on me and broke into uncontrolled weeping in which her babies joined, while Rupert and Nicolas gazed at her in wide-eyed consternation. When her rage had spent itself and she was crying more quietly she began to talk, and to my amazement the burden of her complaint was that Jack wouldn't come back, he had said that if ever she drove him out again it would be the last she would ever see of him!

"You Canadians are a bit queer in some ways," she sobbed, "but Jack is the first man I ever met who treated me as if I'd been a lady."

In spite of the seriousness of the situation I had an insane desire to laugh. Instead I cast aside all reserve and talked to the girl with absolutely brutal frankness. Since then she has come to me with all her woes—Jack came back the next day, of course, but human nature does not change over night—and Murray is highly amused at what he calls my role of grandmother. I cannot help feeling sorry for them both, and being, I suppose, of an optimistic nature, I hope that they will come to their senses before it is too late. They are, I am convinced, really fond of each other, and I doubt if they would be happy apart.

After the unromantic Fenwicks and the too romantic Severns it is a relief to turn to Mrs. Gagnon—Madame Gagnon, I suppose I should say, for she is the model French-Canadian wife and mother. In the winter, when the creek is frozen, she is my nearest neighbor, and the children and I are always glad of an excuse to follow the path that leads to the scrupulously neat and much overcrowded house where Mme. Gagnon reigns, a benevolent despot, over Baptiste, Sr., Baptiste, Jr., Gabrielle, Rose-Marie, Helene, Paul, Joseph, the baby Victorine, and old Narcisse Pambrun, the half-breed man-of-all-work. The girls are all pretty and shy and efficient, and the boys, sturdy little chaps, amusing copies of the voluble and prosperous Baptiste Sr.

CHAPTER SIXTEEN

The first snow came before our kitchen was finished, in fact, it was not until spring that we had it plastered, but even in its crudeness it was a great comfort and convenience. There was a small excavation under it, merely a hole in the ground floored with rough boards, where we stored our winter potatoes and preserved fruit. I do not know which I appreciated most, that small cellar or the fact that I was able to put the cook-stove out of the living-room! The pipe from the kitchen stove went through the children's room, that from the Carron stove in the living-room through ours, and Mr. Gagnon assured us that we would be very comfortable throughout the winter. We were, too, though unless we got up during the night to replenish the fires we had to thaw our breakfast next morning. The thoroughly dried poplar that made so quick a fire in the kitchen stove had not, we discovered, the staying power of hard coal.

I cannot imagine myself ever losing the memory of that first winter on the farm. It was not always pleasant to be so close to Nature but it must have been wholesome, for we all thrive on it—even the piano did not seem to be injured by the frost that sometimes gathered on its back.

It was, on the whole, a mild winter, with few storms, and it was seldom that the children and I spent a whole day in the house. Jim Cameron had made a fine large sleigh for the children and many an afternoon we spent sliding gloriously down the bank of the creek and climbing laboriously back. We built a wonderful snow-house, too, and took long tramps through the woods.

"Sploring," as Nicolas called it, was one of our most popular occupations. We never went far from home, for I did not altogether trust myself in the woods, but to the children our wanderings had all the charm of the unexpected. With the most serious of faces they would comment on rabbit tracks and point to anything that might be referred to later as a landmark—I do not think we ever really stalked a rabbit, but the kiddies always expected to. They were really very observant, Rupert especially so, and I suppose the stories I told them stimulated their imaginations. In old Narcisse Pambrun too we found a wonderful storyteller. He would not always talk, but in the proper mood he would spin

out story after story in his quaint French-English with its Indian cadence—stories of origin as mixed as his language, Indian animal myths, French-Canadian folk-lore, and "tall" stories of the prowess and adventures of the plainmen of a hundred years ago. It is no wonder that the woods around us were enchanted ground to the children in that first winter. Thanks to Narcisse the rabbit and the whiskey-jack and the occasionally-seen blue jay each had its own personality and its own history. And the Loup-garou was never mentioned. "I will not allow that Narcisse should frighten the little ones," Mrs. Gagnon said to me in confidence.

As a rule the children and I had to go for our walks without Murray, and the pleasantest afternoons of all were those on which he accompanied us. When Daddy was in charge of the expedition we carried sandwiches and a bottle of cocoa with us, and when we came to a convenient spot we lit a fire and had our lunch seated on fallen trees around it.

(To be continued)

Singing Pays

Street singers are gleaming a golden harvest in London just now. A young Manchester man, fined in court, went into the streets, sang and earned enough to pay his fine. Many are refusing offers of 8 pounds a week in orchestras to sing in the gutters and snatch the passerby's shilling.

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Each in His Own Tongue

The correspondent of a large business concern had been invited out to dinner by a friend. At the table the host asked him to say grace. It was a new experience, but he was not to be found wanting.

"Dear Lord," he began, "we thank Thee for all Thy favors of recent date. Permit us to express our heartfelt gratitude. We trust that we may continue to merit your confidence and that we shall receive many more blessings from You in the future. Amen."

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Immigration Increasing

More than double the number of immigrants came to Canada during the past six months, as compared with the similar period a year ago. The figures, according to the Department of Immigration, show 94,333 people of all nationalities to have entered Canada during the six months, April-September, 1923, while the number was 46,331 for the same period in 1922. British immigration during the past six months amounted to 51,961, United States 13,055.

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"I FORGOT"

Oh, how much trouble this little fox causes!

Out West near Fort William, once occurred a serious collision—all because an engineer forgot to watch the safety signals! A great train was wrecked and a whole railway district held up for hours; and some lives were lost—because a brakeman forgot to guard an open switch!

It's a bad fox, girls and boys!

It makes your character ragged and slovenly. It wastes people's time. It causes endless confusion. It holds up plans. Somebody forgets to do his duty and that upsets all some one else has to do; and so it goes on and around, until things become a regular mix-up.

There is a place for a good forget-ter!

It is just to forget your worries and to forget yourself; and to forget the nasty things people do to you; and to forget your mistakes, if you are sorry for them; and to forget that you were not invited to somebody's party; and to forget that you fell down yesterday, if you got up again and are still on your feet!

But it is important to have a good memory too.

A little girl forgot to post her mother's letter, and it stopped the chance of a pleasant holiday for her grandmother, who was waiting for directions.

A little boy forgot to close the door of the nursery when he was told, and the baby nearly died of pneumonia.

In the days of the great war so recently closed, they had to spend millions of dollars on making shells. They had to be very carefully made. If a shell was more than 3/1000 of an inch more in diameter than was called for, it was sent back. It was important not to forget this. In fact, they had to watch against fuzz getting on the shell from the gloves worn by the workers.

One day an inspector found a shell that would not fit. Some one forgot to watch against the fine lint and sent in the shell which was at once sent back.

And surely if it was so important to remember all these fine points about a death-dealing shell, it is just as important not to forget the little things of life, that may spoil the whole day.

A bridge-builder made out all his plans and set the men to work, and when it was put together it was seventeen feet too short, because the plan-maker forgot one little measure that knocked the whole work out.

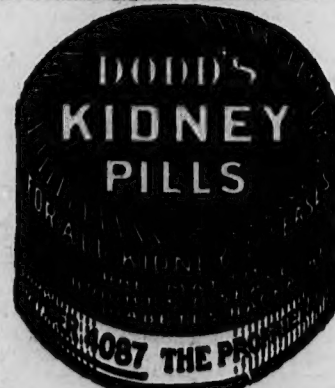
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DISSOLUTION OF REICHSTAG NOW CONSIDERED NEAR

Berlin.—Adam Stergerwald, former premier of Prussia, and Centrist leader, has notified President Ebert that he will be unable to accept the chancellorship, and form a cabinet to take the place of that of Dr. Stresemann. The prospects of a dissolution of the Reichstag are considered to be nearer. The widespread impression that the main cause of the food scarcity in Germany is that the farmers are refusing to sell their crops, preferring to hold them for increased prices, is wholly unfounded, declared the food minister in a statement recently issued.

"Difficulties abound, all of which have their root in the main difficulty of providing means of payment. The farmers are specially hard hit by this, and have suffered very severe losses through the constant depreciation of the mark."

The minister declared that the harvest, although better than that of last year, was not sufficient to feed the people, and there was need for considerable supplies from abroad.

Royal Grain Commission

Alberta to Present Stated Case Regarding Grain Exchange

Edmonton, Alta.—Attorney-General Brownlee says that the Alberta Government will present a stated case to the Royal Grain Commission, when it takes up, in Winnipeg, its investigation into the grain exchange.

It has not yet been decided, however, in what way the case will be handled. Mr. Brownlee may himself go east for the purpose, if the session of the legislature does not prevent his doing so, and in that event the case may be presented by G. H. Van Allen, who is now acting as special counsel for the government at the grain commission hearings.

Foreigners Swindled

New York.—Foreigners in the last few years have been swindled out of approximately \$12,000,000 by a ring of real estate sharks, selling undeveloped march lands within a fifty mile radius of New York, James C. Wilson, deputy assistant district attorney, testified before the joint legislative committee investigating immigrant exploitation.

Rhineland Government Upset

Duesseldorf.—The provisional government of the Rhineland Republic has been dissolved by Joseph Matthes at Coblenz, following an internal military coup, it was learned here from Matthes himself, who fled while the military separatist dictatorship was being set up.

Something to Think About

New York.—Ignorance of the English language is blamed by safety workers for half the accidents occurring daily in New York factories. Such mishaps mean a loss of about \$50,000 daily, to say nothing of the loss of life and limb.

Japan Postpones New Work

Tokio.—The reconstruction board has reduced the government estimates for rehabilitation to 6,700,000,000 yen (\$3,350,000,000). This means the postponement of the Tokio-Yokohama Canal and the Tokio harbor works.

Would Reduce Tax On Whiskey

London.—The large whiskey interests in England, Scotland and Ireland have united to open a campaign to persuade the chancellor of the exchequer to reduce the present high tax on whiskey and spirits.

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Very Little Rum Running

Washington.—Federal prohibition director Stone, of North Dakota, returned after a visit to Winnipeg, where he investigated conditions under which liquor is being sold in Manitoba. He reported that restrictions on the sales are "very tight," and, despite reports to the contrary, little liquor was coming across into the United States. In his report, made to Federal Commissioner Haines, Mr. Stone said that few persons were crossing the Canadian border to purchase liquor in Manitoba, but that "as long as they are selling \$12,000 worth of hard liquor a day, a little is bound to leak across the border."

River Water Causes Typhoid Epidemic

Turned Into Mains to Give Quebec Town Ample Fire Protection

Montreal.—Two people are dead and over a hundred are ill as a result of typhoid fever epidemic, caused by the population drinking polluted river water, which has been raging in the town of St. Jerome, Que.

The epidemic, according to Dr. Les Loges, head of the provincial department of health, was caused by demonstrations made in St. Jerome during "fire prevention week" a short time ago, when in their enthusiasm and desire to give the town a big water supply to fight fires, the authorities laid pipes from the polluted waters of the Riviere Du Nord into the town's water supply.

Two government health inspectors are in St. Jerome, leading a large number of doctors and trained nurses in an effort to prevent the disease from spreading and to save the hundred or more victims already stricken with the disease. It is believed that a check has been given to the epidemic.

Japanese General Dead

Tokio.—General Kikuzo Otani, military councillor of the Japanese Government since 1917 and former commander of Japanese forces in Siberia, died here Nov. 26. He was 67 years old.

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Planning New Russian City

Berlin.—A new Russian city, to be called Novgorod Lenin in honor of the Soviet Premier, is planned in the Mugan district of the Caucasus, according to a newspaper report received here. The city will be laid out in the pattern of the Soviet star, the places between the points to be filled with parks and public gardens.

Collect Millions of Fish Eggs

Ottawa.—The Department of Marine and Fisheries reports a record collection of 54 million white fish eggs in the waters of the Lake of the Woods for incubation in the Kenora hatchery. The current season's collection exceeds that of any previous year by several million.

WESTERN EDITORS



Thomas Miller, Editor and Managing Director of The Daily Times, Moose Jaw, Sask.

Ontario Waives Claim To Assist Depositors

Will Wait Eighteen Months Before Asking Payment From Home Bank

Toronto.—Following a conference between Premier Ferguson, Attorney-General W. F. Nickle and G. T. Clarkson, liquidator for the Home Bank of Canada, the government decided to waive for a period of 18 months its prior right to the full payment of \$1,500,000 of provincial monies on deposit with the bank. It is stated from other sources that the payment of the 25 per cent. dividends to the depositors will now commence as speedily as possible.

The government deposit will bear interest at three per cent., which means a saving to the depositors of about two per cent. or \$37,500 as the amount involved would have to be borrowed from the Canadian Bankers' Association at five per cent. interest.

Farmed Same Land For Eleven Centuries

French Family Has Held Estate Since the Year 772

Paris.—The government announcement that it would decorate with the Order of Agricultural Merit the heads of all families which could produce documentary evidence of having farmed the same land continuously for at least three centuries, has brought to the fore no less than 750 families with the necessary qualifications. The record is held by the La Fargues, formerly of Coulie, near Molleres, who have lived on the present estate since the year 772.

Demands Payment

Jugo-Slavia Sends Strong Note to German Government

Belgrade, Serbia.—The Jugo-Slav Government has sent, through the reparation commission, a note to Germany demanding in strong terms the execution of Germany's obligations to Jugo-Slavia and the handing over of deliveries in kind ordered prior to August 11. The note threatens in the event of non-compliance that Jugo-Slavia will take the sanctions provided for by the peace treaty.

Will Not Employ Children

Toronto.—Ninety-five per cent. of industrialists will dispense with the services of their employees between the age of 14 and 16 years if the provision of the Adolescent School Attendance Act regarding part-time instruction be strictly enforced, it is stated.

Cannot Escape Income Tax

Toronto.—Declaring that Canada was in an "income age," Dr. Horace L. Brittain, director of the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada, told the Ontario Manufacturers' Association that the abolition of income taxation would only mean that a provincial income tax would be levied. Dr. Brittain said that within ten years all the provinces in the Dominion would have two income taxes, either a Dominion and a provincial tax, or a Dominion and a municipal tax.

Form Prohibition League

Dry Forces in Saskatchewan to Combat Efforts of Moderationists

Regina.—To combat the efforts of the Moderation League of Saskatchewan to secure a referendum on the liquor question and subsequently the introduction of a system of government control of the sale of liquor, the Prohibition League of Saskatchewan was launched at the prohibition convention held here.

The provincial prohibition convention was attended by about 250 delegates representative of various organizations from all sections of the province. It was decided, after the league has been organized to hold an annual meeting each year.

Resolutions were adopted expressing disapproval of the submission of a referendum until at least the expiration of three years from December 15, 1922, when the export liquor warehouses went out of business. The question of sending a delegation to the government to convey this view was referred to the executive of the newly created organization.

A proposal that a counter petition to the Moderation League petition be circulated was also referred to the executive, the statement being freely made that at least 100,000 names could be secured to such a petition.

Thinks Swearing All Right

Yes, providing the provocation equals the offence of Jones stepping on Smith's sore corn. Far better to use "Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor," it does lift out corns in a hurry. No corn can last if "Putnam's" is applied. Refuse a substitute. 25c everywhere.

May Not Reach Agreement

Britain and Italy Setting Obstacles for France Says Paris Journal

Paris.—Jules Sauerwin, foreign editor of Le Matin, expresses the conviction that Great Britain and Italy are going to raise more and more obstacles in the path of France. He says he has no doubt but that the British members of the military control commission in Berlin have received instructions which mean simply the suppression of control altogether.

The Petit Parisien says that London and Paris have reached an agreement on most of the points involved in the Tangier question but that Madrid is hesitating.

Not Little Englanders

London.—J. H. Thomas, railway labor leader and parliamentary candidate, speaking at Barrow, said those who called members of the Labor party "Little Englanders," and declared the Labor party did not believe in the Empire, were "deliberate liars." He added: "We want to see the empire great, but we don't measure greatness by bloody victories or the size of the army and navy."

Voice Across the Sea

New York.—A baritone solo broadcast from the London radio station 2-LO, was heard distinctly here at the radio station W.O.R., officials announced.

EXPECTING MANY SETTLERS FROM BRITISH ISLES

Montreal.—"If Canada will improve facilities for placing people on the land, making it easier, by means of better organization or otherwise, to become settled, the flow of adaptable people from the British Isles to this country will be greatly increased," said Dr. W. J. Black, manager of the colonization and development department of the Canadian National Railways in London, England, in an interview on his arrival in Montreal from England.

Dr. Black is enthusiastic over the outlook, and while he refrains from making any claims that might be called extravagant, he expresses the belief that immigration to Canada next year will be much heavier than this year. This prediction he bases upon two fundamentals and the evident desire of the federal and provincial governments to arrive at a clear understanding for the putting into motion of the proper machinery for bringing into this country immigrants of a desirable and adaptable type. The second is the genuine interest shown by Britishers in Canada and the opportunities which Canada offers. This interest is not local to one or two sections of England or Scotland, but is general, according to Dr. Black.

Sea Outlet For Switzerland

Enlarging of Vado Port Would Speed Up Transport

Genoa, Italy.—An extensive project is being studied and plans have already been submitted in part to the Swiss Government, it is stated here, aiming at the transformation of the nearby port of Vado into a sea outlet for Swiss commerce. The project includes the enlargement of the port, the construction of several docks and storehouses, and the readjustment of the existing railway lines in order to speed up transport of goods to and from Switzerland by the Simplon and St. Gothard routes.

May Use Ice Boats

Detroit.—Ice boats probably will be added to the equipment of the prohibition enforcement unit here in an effort to maintain an effective blockade against liquor running from Canada. E. L. Porter Field, assistant national prohibition commissioner announced.

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool

Regina.—Over 250,000 acres have now been signed up for the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool with waivers and new contracts received at the pool headquarters here.

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Wheat, No. 2.....	.70
Wheat, No. 3.....	.65
Wheat, No. 4.....	.55
Oats, Ex. 1 Feed.....	.22
Harley, No. 3.....	.37
Rye.....	.45
Hay, upland, ton.....	9.00

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Fat cows & Heifers.....	2 to 2 1/2c
Hogs.....	6 2/5c
Fat ewes.....	6 1/2c to 7c
Lambs.....	9 1/2c

DRESSED MEATS

Beef.....	6c to 8c
Veal.....	8c to 10c
Pork.....	9c to 10c
Mutton.....	14c
Turkeys, live.....	6c to 9c
Chickens, live.....	6c to 9c
Old hens.....	6c
Old roosters.....	4c
Hides.....	1c

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Rocking chairs; Couch; Big heater,
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1924.

Weddings

EBBEREN—WATSON

The wedding of Miss Irene Wat-
son of Didsbury, to Mr. Ebbe Eh-
rson, also of Didsbury, took place
on Saturday, December 22nd, 1923, at
the Presbyterian manse and was
conducted by Rev. W. McNutt.

McEACHREN—JOHNSON

The marriage took place on Sat-
urday, December 22nd, 1923, of Miss
Dorothy Johnson of Didsbury, Alta.,
to Mr. Charles Everett McEachren
of Luseland, Sask.

The wedding was performed at
the manse by Rev. W. McNutt.

JOHNSON—KRUEGER

On Saturday, December 22nd, 1923,
Miss Eleanor Louise Krueger of
Didsbury was united in marriage to
Mr. Bryan William Johnson, also of
Didsbury.

The ceremony was performed at
the manse, Rev. McNutt officiating.

WHEATON—SMITH

A very pretty wedding took place
at the home of Mrs. J. Klaholt on
Thursday, December 27th, 1923, when
her granddaughter, Miss Dahlia Hel-
ena Smith was united in marriage
to Mr. Guy Wheaton of Empress.

The bride was becomingly dressed
in a blue silk gown.

After a wedding dinner the couple
left for a short honeymoon before
taking up their residence at Emp-
ress.

Rev. McNutt performed the cer-
emony.

SHERICK—SNYDER

A very pretty wedding was sol-
emized on Christmas day at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman B.
Snyder of the Waterloo district,
when their youngest daughter Ver-
della became the bride of Mr. Verdo
Sherick, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs.
Ezra Sherick of Didsbury.

The bride, who was charmingly
attired in ivory crepe-de-chene en-
tered the room to the strains of the
Lohengrin wedding march. She was
given away by her father and was
attended by her cousin Miss Huber,
while the groom was supported by
his brother Mr. Russel Sherick. The
ceremony was performed by the Rev.
J. F. Gugin of Didsbury in the pres-
ence of the immediate families of
the bride and groom.

After the ceremony the guests sat
down to a sumptuous wedding repast.

The bride was the recipient of a
number of beautiful and useful gifts.

The newly wedded pair left amid
showers of rice and confetti on the
5.40 train enroute for Banff where
they will spend their honeymoon.

GRADES VII AND VIII XMAS EXAMS

Names in order of standing.

GRADE VIII

Iva Rupp; Harley Traub; Dorothy
Metzgar; Osro Traub; Frank Rem-
pel; Lottie Hunzberger; Enith Hun-
zberger; Beatrice Kendrick; Lola
Hunzberger; Reba Williams; How-
ard Herber; Millie Leadbetter; Rol-
and Freeman; Valva Franklin; Hen-
ry Walder; Straud Alden; Irene
Gugin; Lloyd Manhard; Kathleen
Currie; Norman Campbell and Bill
Morton; Hilda Manhard; Edna
Hehn; Greta Bartz; Gordon Morris-
on; Arrena Tuggle; Alson Mack;
Rosie Mack; George Hardy; Emma
Freeman; Winnifred Studer.

GRADE VII

Eugene Axtell; Frank Moyle; Jack
Currie; Harold Hardy; Joseph Carl-
son; June Bowman; Visa Manhard;
Ethyta Chambers; Tino Rempel.

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H. I. Peterson,
Principal.

FIVE YEARS RECORD AT CHICAGO

In view of the remarkable show-
ing made by Alberta grain at the
international show at Chicago this

month, when 44 prizes were obtain-
ed, it is interesting to note how this
province has come to the front dur-
ing the past few years in this regard.

It was in 1910 that the first show-
ing was made. Since then the rec-
ord has been as follows:

1919—Four or five prizes.
1920—Nineteen prizes, two grand
championships, oats and field peas.
1921—Thirty prizes, three grand
championships in oats, peas and al-
falfa.

1922—Thirty-five prizes, three
grand championships, oats, barley
and peas.

1923—Forty-four prizes with
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Britain last spring for exhibition
purposes. The entry took second
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group in the Norwich fat cattle show
in November, according to British
papers, and its photo is well dis-
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Premier Baldwin, in the course of an election speech at Bristol, expressed the view that the British public school system was superior to that of the United States.

The special service squadron of the British navy which is to tour the world, in a 307-day cruise, has left Plymouth with Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field in Command. The fleet will be at San Francisco for July 4.

Development of a new variety of winter wheat which is resistant to bunt or smut is announced by the Department of Agriculture, Washington. It has been named "Ridit" because it is expected to rid the wheat fields of smut.

Enormous increases in British Columbia's agricultural and dairy production over the last five years is shown in figures compiled by the Department of Agriculture. Production of many products has trebled in the last five years, and one commodity, cheese, has increased 2,330 per cent.

New oil recovery methods which may lead to the development of the tar sands of Alberta have been reported to Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Alberta, by Charles Camell, Deputy Minister of Mines, who has just returned from an investigation trip to the mining districts of Germany and France.

Pains In Back Subdued Sore Chest Relieved

A Nova Scotian Tells How She Overcame Her Troubles With

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"I consider Nerviline the best remedy for a cold, sore throat or tightness across the chest," writes Miss Lucy Mosher, from Windsor, N.S. "For years our home has never been without Nerviline. I had a cold on my chest that fourteen remedies couldn't break up. I rubbed on Nerviline three times a day, used Nerviline as a gargle and was completely restored." It's because Nerviline is so powerful, so penetrating, so sure to relieve congestion, that it is used in most homes, for the prevention and relief of a hundred minor ills. Get a 35c bottle to-day.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 9.

THE OUTREACH OF THE EARLY CHURCH

Theme: Widening Our Circle Of Helpfulness

Lesson—Acts 8: 1-15: 35

GOLDEN TEXT.—Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.—Acts 1: 8.

The Lesson Setting

When.—Between A.D. 31 and 37.
Where.—Jerusalem, Samaria, "everywhere."
Who.—Believers, Philip, Samaritans, Peter, John.
What.—Widening our circle of helpfulness.

Questions on the Lesson Text

How came it that so many of the Christians were scattered abroad? Why had they been driven out of Jerusalem? What was the effect of this scattering of Christians? Where did Philip go to preach the gospel. How did the Samaritans receive the teachings of Christ? What effect did the miracles of Philip have upon them? Who of the Christians remained in Jerusalem? What did these men do when they heard of Philip's work in Samaria? What particular work did Peter and John perform for the Samaritans? What came to the Samaritans with the laying on of hands?

The Lesson Story

Last Sunday we studied that portion of Scripture which gives us the account of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples on the day of Pentecost, and we learned that three thousand persons were converted to faith in Jesus Christ through the preaching of Peter; that they were baptized and continued sincerely in the faith, in worship and in prayers. Today our account carries us on quite a period of time beyond our study of last Sunday to a period following the time of the persecution of the Christians under Paul and other Pharisees. We learn that the Christians who were scattered abroad, instead of forsaking their faith in Christ, carried it with them and told the good news of the gospel wherever they went. Philip, one of the deacons, went to Samaria and there preached Christ to the people. Contrary to the reception which when they heard it they quickly sent Christian teaching had found in Jerusalem, the Samaritans welcomed it with great joy. The miracles which Philip wrought went far to convince them of the power of God, and many in the city believed. In some way, word of Philip's successful work in Samaria came back to the few apostles who were still in Jerusalem, probably hidden to save their lives, and Peter and John to Philip's assistance. We are told that these men laid their hands on the converts in Samaria and that they then received the Holy Spirit.

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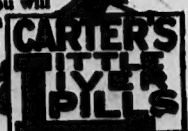
She Knew the Game

Her Escort (as pitcher and catcher hold a conference).—They are talking about what to throw to the next batter.

Girl.—But they aren't allowed to throw anything to him except the ball, are they?

Appetite Keen and Bowels Relieved

You can relish your meals without fear of upsetting your liver or stomach if you will try your faith in Carter's Little Liver Pills. Foul accumulations that poison the blood are expelled from the bowels and headache, dizziness and sallow skin are relieved. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price



Grain Via Vancouver

Before the end of the year the port of Vancouver will be called upon to handle 150,000,000 bushels of grain to the United Kingdom and the Orient, according to figures compiled by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange.

CAUSE OF BACKACHES

Every muscle in the body needs a supply of rich, red blood in proportion to the work it does. The muscles of the back are under a heavy strain and have but little rest. When the blood is thin they lack nourishment and rebel. The result is a sensation of pain in these muscles.

Many people are frightened into believing that backaches are due to kidney trouble, but the best medical authorities agree that backache is very seldom due to kidney trouble. In fact not more than one backache in a hundred has anything to do with the kidneys. The whole trouble is due to thin or impure blood, and those who are troubled with pains in the back or loins, either frequent or occasional, should look to the condition of the blood. It will be found in most cases that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills by building up the blood and feeding the starved nerves and muscles will banish the pains and make you feel better in every other way. How much better it is to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for your blood than to give way to unreasonable alarm about your kidneys. If you really suspect your kidneys any doctor can make a test in ten minutes, that will set your fears at rest, or tell you the worst.

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Pension System Is Popular

Canadian Pacific Railway Makes Splendid Provision For Its Employees

The Canadian Pacific Railway is this year celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the foundation of the company's system of pensions for the employees and a review of the results obtained following upon the inauguration of that department, shows how widespread have been its benefits, and what an important effect it must have had on the development of the esprit de corps for which that company has come to be world-famous.

The operation of the fund is simplicity itself. Upon reaching the age of 65 every employee who has joined the staff before reaching the age of forty is entitled to retirement if the company so desires and can claim a pension of one per cent. of the average monthly pay received for the ten years preceding retirement for every year in which he has been in the company's service. This is as the system was first devised twenty years ago, and there has been but one amendment to its provisions. In 1908 it was found that in some cases the amount of the pension so calculated was insufficient to protect the recipient against want as was intended and it was provided that from thenceforth the minimum amount of pension paid would be \$20 per month.

That this system has been a big factor in fostering the efficiency so largely identified with Canadian Pacific operation is undeniable. Mr. E. W. Beatty, President of the Company, speaks of it not only as a prime necessity in these days of sociological progress, and as an inherent right of those who give lives of faithful work to Canadian Pacific service, but also as one of the things that has helped to bring into existence the high standard of co-operation that exists between all branches of the company's service. "It is helping to make contented employees," says Mr. Beatty, "and that is the first requisite of faithful, efficient service."

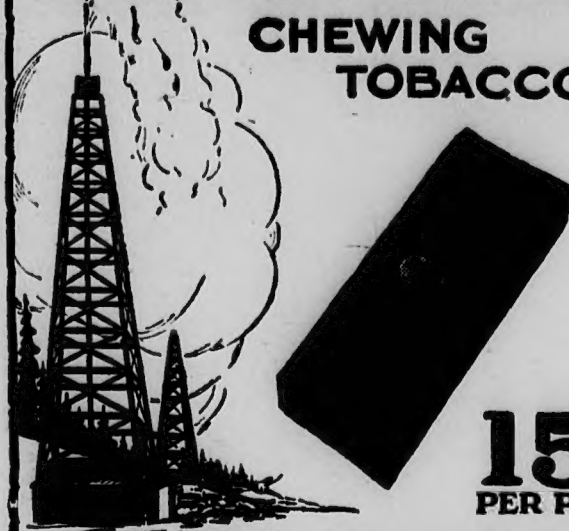
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History of the Orkney

Seventy in Number and Only Half of Them Inhabited

The Orkney Islands lie like a fleet of ships sailing away from the north coast of Scotland. They are bare, windy and treeless. There are some seventy of them in number and about half of them are inhabited. In the case of four of them the population consists of only the lighthouse attendants. Orkney unites with Shetland to send one member to Parliament. The Orkneys were the "Orkades" of the classical writers; and the word is believed to be derived from the Norse "Orkin," seal, and "ey," island. The islands remained the property of the Northmen until 1468 when the needy King of Denmark pledged the Orkneys to James II. of Scotland as security for his daughter's dowry. In default of payment, the islands became Scottish territory. Scapa-Flow is a splendid harbor. Here it was that the German fleet was interned in 1918. The largest island is Mainland and Kirkwall is the chief town with a population of about 4,000.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs

Cardioscope Is New Invention

Apparatus Like Small Microscope Shows Heart Action

Another advance in the means of studying the heart has been made by the inventor of the cardioscope by Dr. D. S. Allen. This apparatus is a kind of small microscope, which, as the operator watches at the lens, projects a powerful light into the incision made just over the heart. The heart in action is seen without injuring it, and the information obtained is likely to be especially valuable in such cases as widening or narrowing of the valves. Dr. H. Lillenthal calls attention to the further great advance of recent years in chest surgery. This has been due to many changes, including the use of adrenalin the photograph for amplifying heart sounds, the cardioscope for recording heart action on smoked paper, and electric photography of the working organ.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper

Remembrance Is Needed

Only Selfish People Wish to Forget Great War

We entirely agree with what Mr. Lloyd George said a few days ago when he implored the American nation not to consider it a desirable thing to forget the war and cast it out of their memories. If to forget the war would make classes and individuals more unselfish and more devoted to the common good, this act of ceremonial observance and remembrance might well be allowed to fall into desuetude. But those who say that they cannot bear to think of the war are usually the people who are so exquisitely sensitive to suffering that they cannot bear to minister to the sufferers and so excuse themselves for leaving the duty to others. It is not forgetfulness that is needed, but a better and deeper remembrance, and the present state of the world does not emphasize that obvious truth.—London Daily Telegraph.

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AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. John Butts left for Chicago, Ill. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mertens spent New Years at Strathmore.

Miss Emma Hehn spent the week end in Calgary.

Mr. Ward Keith left on Saturday for an extended visit to the East.

Miss Nan Johnson and Miss Pearl Sterling spent New Years in town.

Mr. Percy Seal was a visitor in town last Thursday.

Mr. B. F. Elmore left Thursday night for a visit to Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Lorne Good of Calgary spent the holidays in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boorman and family spent the holidays at Lacombe.

Mr. Ernie Cullen spent Christmas at Lethbridge.

Mrs. Nixon and daughter Gwen of Edmonton has been visiting with her sister Mrs. Dr. Clarke during the holidays.

Miss Mamie Orde spent the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Saunders of the Union Bank staff spent Christmas with her parents at Lacombe.

Mr. Allister Watson and Miss Bernice McMow were visitors in Calgary Wednesday.

Miss Ruby McNaughton spent the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Misses Vera and Margaret Sexsmith were Calgary visitors on Thursday.

Mr. Harold Reiber of the Claresholm school staff spent the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Calgary spent Christmas with Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hillyard spent the Christmas holidays at Edmonton.

Misses Ruth and Beesie Moyle spent their holiday at their home here.

Those attending the hockey game at Calgary last Friday night were: Cecil Studer, P. Archibald, R. Bercht, Harold Reiber and A. McNaughton.

Miss Ruby Weber spent Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick attended the Rotary Ball at the Palliser on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Everard Clarke of Calgary were Christmas visitors in town.

Misses Katharine and Maud Rood and brother Morris spent Christmas with their mother.

Messrs R. Allen Good and R. Allen Lewis of "Rallen Hall" were in Calgary over the holiday.

Our office cat said the other day that the past year was apparently a good one for marriages—what about 1924, its leap year

New Years visitors in Calgary were: Miss Dorothy Orde, Miss Mary McIntyre, Mr. Eluid Cressman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pavey.

Mr. Joe Peck, one time grocery man of the firm of Studer and Co. was in town visiting his mother and renewing old acquaintances.

Varsity students spending the holidays at home were Miss Winnie Moyle, Mr. Wm. Mueller and Mr. Arnold Liesemer.

Mickey Geogehan, formerly of the Royal Bank staff here, now of Erskine, was renewing old acquaintances in town during Christmas week.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. P. Lantz on Thursday, January 10th, at 3 o'clock. The subject for this meeting will be "Prohibition and the Liquor Traffic." All ladies are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franklin and little son spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Zimmermann of High River, returning on Tuesday. Mr. Franklin states that they have much more snow in the High River district than we have here.

Visitors in Calgary during Christmas week were: Mr. and Mrs. Little, Gordon Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Brusso, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Patterson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leadbetter, Mr. W. A. Austin, Miss Ada Neilson, Donald Pressy, Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mobbs and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Liesemer and daughter, Miss Norah Campbell, Mrs. R. Peck.

This last Christmas witnessed a happy reunion in one family at least. Mrs. Cressman's seven sons were all home over the holiday for the first time in twenty-six years. They had had a photograph taken at that time and celebrated their reunion this year by having it taken again. They were, Mlo, from Stavely, Bruce from Bearberry, Douglas from Delia, and Morgan, Harry, Bert and Eluid of Didsbury.

Local Merchant Loses Brother

Mr. H. W. Chamberlin received word of the death of his brother Rufus Gardner Chamberlin a few days ago at the Royal Victoria hospital in Montreal, death taking place on December 26th. Death was unexpected by his relatives as he had gone quietly to the hospital to have an operation performed from which he never recovered.

Deceased was chief of the department of investigation of the C. P. R. while position he had held for some years, before that time being chief of police of Ottawa and Vancouver. Besides his brother in Didsbury and a sister, he leaves his wife and six children. Mrs. Chamberlain had gone to Vancouver to visit a daughter and was in that city when the death of her husband occurred.

A CHANGE IN WEATHER

After experiencing one of the best periods of fall weather which kept up right until Christmas eve, that Alberta has had for a great many years, the weather suddenly changed and a fall of snow took place, changing what everyone expected from a green Christmas to a seasonable, beautiful day, with snow on the ground and a tang in the air that gave everyone an appetite for their Christmas dinners.

Didsbury received a share of the snow storm but there was not as big a downfall as in some other parts of the province, and the temperature since Christmas eve has ranged anywhere from zero to thirty-five below.

The weather and general conditions seem to have caused people to take advantage of visiting around for the holidays, the railways reporting excellent business. Didsbury saw a great influx of visitors for the holidays, a lot of the young people coming to the home nest to spend the holidays with parents.

Altogether this holiday season has seen a revival of a better spirit than has been seen for some years.

Baptist Services

D. V.

R. ALLEN LEWIS, Pastor

December 23rd

11 A. M.—Zella

7.30 P. M.—Westcott.

Subject—"The Names of Jesus"

Atlas Lumber Co., LIMITED

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We have on hand

Galt Lump

Saunders Creek, M. R.

Car we expect soon.

Drumheller Hygrade

Carbon Peerless

Send in your orders early.

Wood

Just arrived—car load of mill ends.

C. F. DOOLEY

PHONE OFFICE 125

PHONE RES. 64

23rd STOCK-TAKING SALE NOW ON

Winter has just started. Buy your warm clothing at this reduced sale.

More details of sale later.

A line of
Crate apples at \$1.50 per crate
Just the thing for the children.

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A. G. STUDER

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BUY IT AT THE HUB THESE ARE OUR NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

- 1 To give you the best service possible.
- 2 Handle the most reliable makes of merchandise, groceries and men's wear. Quality will not be sacrificed just to meet a price.
- 3 To sell you your requirements at a reasonable figure.

We thank all those who have patronized us in 1923. We sure appreciate your business and we hope to merit the continuance during the coming year. To those who have not been dealing with us we extend an invitation to try us with your next grocery order. We believe our system will be pleasing to you.

Yours sincerely,
J. R. MILLER.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Approved and Adopted By the Firm and to be Strictly Adhered to for the Year 1924

- 1 Resolved to notify all parties fatening dogs, that we are not in the market for any more of these animals, regardless of color, breed, condition or speed. We are sorry to dissappoint you, but resolutions are resolutions.
- 2 Resolved that our pork sausage contain only pork.
- 3 Resolved to readjust our scales so that customers will get full 16 ounces to the pound.
- 4 Resolved not to short change children.
- 5 Resolved not to put any sand in the sugar.
- 6 Resolved that bum cheques and wooden money can not be accepted, it hurts our business.
- 7 Resolved not to add water to the coal oil or vinegar.
- 8 Resolved not to sell you packed eggs for new laid.
- 9 Resolved not to tell you that your order is on the way when it is still on the counter.
- 10 Resolved that butter strong enough to walk will not be delivered.
- 11 Resolved to forgive all our offenders and let bygones be bygones.
- 12 Resolved that if any of the above resolutions are broken by any member of the firm, further resolutions will be made at once.

SIGNED

ELUID CRESSMAN

BERT CRESSMAN

We Have Twelve Carloads of White Fish For Sale at 8c and 10c per lb.